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OF

JOHN ADLUM,

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AND THE

MANUFACTURE OF WINE THEREFROM;

AND PRAYING THAT

ENCOURAGEMENT BE EXTENDED TO HIM,

BY RENDERING SAID TREATISE USEFUL TO THE UNITED STATES,

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*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the
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The petition of John Adlum, of the District of Columbia,

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

That it is now upwards of thirty years since he planted the first grape-vines, with an intent to make wine. That in all this time he has been at considerable expense, in procuring cuttings and vines with roots, and in cultivating them; a great part of which time and expense has been lost, by endeavoring to enforce the propagation of foreign vines, and in which he has entirely failed. But he has succeeded in making good wine from the grapes indigenous to our country; and he has eventually reduced the making of wine to a science, so that the operator can make it as good as it is possible for the materials to produce, hitherto unknown, or which, if known, was never communicated to the world.

Your petitioner would further represent, that we have all the climates and latitudes of the best wine countries of Europe; and that he has succeeded in the making of wines which were pronounced by good judges, "worthy the best vineyards in France," and he has now on hand various wines of a good quality, which he is desirous of introducing to your patronage; and he has also written and compiled a memoir on the cultivation of the vine, and making wine, which he also wishes to recommend to your honorable body; and if it is thought to possess merit sufficient to be of any advantage to the public, he respectfully solicits your attention to it, *so far*, that you will take such steps, as you may think proper, to render it useful to the United States, *and of some advantage to your petitioner*. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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